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The communication filed on 6/10/02 (Paper No. 54) is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 4/10/02 (Paper No. 51) for the following reason:

The amendment filed 6/10/02 is not in compliance with 37 CFR section 1.121(c)(1)(I) (see Federal Register September 8, 2000). 37 CFR section 1.121(c)(1)(I) states that an amended claim needs to specify that it has been amended and how many times it has been amended. While the claims indicate that the said claims have been amended thrice, the said claims have been amended more than three times. This error needs to be corrected.

Since the response appears to be **bona fide**, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Marianne DiBrino**, Art Unit **1644**, whose telephone number is **703-308-0061**.

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